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# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

## NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.4.

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| 1. | Party and Agency: United States Department of Transportation (73) |
| 2. | Provision of the Agreement: Proposed technical regulation (Article 2.5.2) |
| 3. | Product(s) covered, CCCN Heading (National Tariff Heading where applicable): Tyres |
| 4. | Title of project: To amend the uniform tyre quality grading standards. |
| 5. | Description: To prescribe a standardized process for translating treadwear and traction test results into tyre grades and to expand the numerical increments used to denote treadwear grades. |
| 6. | Objective and rationale: To improve the uniformity of the grading system by eliminating the differences which now exist in the methods by which manufacturers assign tyre grades. |
| 7. | Relevant document(s): 46 fr 10429, 2 February 1981, 49 cfr part 575 |
| 8. | Where published, when adopted: Federal Register |
| 9. | Final date for submission of comments: 30 July 1981 |
| 10. | Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: To be determined. |